

HOUSE BILL 326

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By: **Delegates Lafferty, Aumann, Cardin, Frank, Stein, and Weir**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers’ Markets**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of a certain number of additional winery
4 special event permits to certain wineries for use in certain farmers’ markets in
5 Baltimore County; prohibiting a holder of a permit from selling wine by the
6 glass; requiring that a certain individual who is certified by an alcohol
7 awareness program be present during the hours when wine may be sold; and
8 generally relating to farmers’ markets in Baltimore County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 2–101(u)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 2–101(u)(9)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 2–101.

23 (u) (1) The Office of the Comptroller may issue a winery special event
24 permit to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery, provided that:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), [and] (8), AND **(9)**
2 of this subsection, no more than 12 winery special event permits are issued to the
3 Class 4 Maryland limited winery in any given calendar year;

4 (ii) The permit does not exceed 3 consecutive days; and

5 (iii) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), [and] (8), AND **(9)**
6 of this subsection, no more than three winery special event permits are issued in any
7 calendar year to any given limited winery for use in the same political subdivision.

8 **(9) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS**
9 **THAT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) AND (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**
10 **A CLASS 4 MARYLAND LIMITED WINERY MAY BE ISSUED NOT MORE THAN 12**
11 **WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS FOR USE AT FARMERS' MARKETS IN**
12 **BALTIMORE COUNTY THAT ARE LISTED ON THE FARMERS' MARKET**
13 **DIRECTORY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

14 **(II) IF A WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER**
15 **THIS PARAGRAPH:**

16 **1. THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT MAY NOT SELL WINE**
17 **BY THE GLASS; AND**

18 **2. THE FARMERS' MARKET ADMINISTRATOR OR THE**
19 **ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE AND THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT OR THE**
20 **HOLDER'S DESIGNEE SHALL BE:**

21 **A. CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS**
22 **PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER; AND**

23 **B. PRESENT DURING THE HOURS WHEN WINE MAY**
24 **BE SOLD.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 June 1, 2011.